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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Yao-Hwan Kao

Group Art Unit: 1746

Serial No.: 10/658,708

Examiner: Carrillo, Bibi Sharidan

Filed: Sept. 8, 2003

In Response to Office Action

Dated: Aug. 17, 2004

For: Developer Dispensing Apparatus with Adjustable Knife Ring

Attorney Docket No.: 67,200-1093

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed Aug. 17, 2004 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, claims 1-14.